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Mr. Wayde M. Hartwick, RPM
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RE: Ecological Assessment
American Chemical Services NPL Site
Griffith, Indiana
Project # 60251

Dear Mr. Hartwick:

This letter is to confirm our agreements from several telephone conversations regarding the Ecological Assessment for the ACS RI Report. The RI report format includes both the Risk Assessment and Ecological Assessment in Section 7. In a September 4th telephone conversation, I agreed that Warzyn would re-submit Chapter 7 for your review on September 20, 1991.

After the September 4 telephone conversation, Joe Adams and I each called to explain that our staff members were having difficulty in obtaining the AQUIRE database and deriving some of the values needed to complete the Ecological Assessment. In a telephone conversation with you on September 18, I advised you that we could re-submit Section 7 to you with a complete Baseline Risk Assessment and the Ecological Assessment complete to the degree possible with the data and exposure values we had been able to establish without the AQUIRE database.

You suggested that EPA review would be facilitated if we separate the two subsections, submitting the Risk Assessment on September 20, and completing the Ecological Assessment after obtaining the necessary data and factors. We asked if the BTAG team could provide the needed data and factors directly rather than waiting for NTIS to release the AQUIRE publication. You agreed to set up a meeting or conference call for that purpose.





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In the September 18th telephone call, we agreed to set up a conference call among you, BTAG, and Warzyn. Apparently, BTAG representatives were unavailable last week, but we have scheduled the conference call for 11 a.m., Wednesday, September 25, 1991. As soon as we have the AQUIRE information, we will expedite completion of the Ecological Assessment and submit it for your review.

Sincerely yours,

WARZYN INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter J. Vagt".

Peter J. Vagt, Ph.D.
Project Coordinator

cc: PRP Technical Subcommittee

